

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF WASHINGTON,
PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS, and
MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MURRAY PACIFIC CORPORATION, a
Washington Corporation, PAN PACIFIC
TRADING CORPORATION, a dissolved
Washington Corporation whose successor
is Murray Pacific Corporation,
BOARDMAN BROWN, and MARY
JANE ANDERSON,

Defendants.

No. C05-5473FDB

MEMORANDUM REGARDING
LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

The United States is lodging with the Court a proposed consent decree settling this case.
The decree has been signed by defendant, and has been approved by the government.

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1 Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9622 and 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, the decree cannot be entered by the
2 Court until there has been an opportunity for public comment on it. Once the decree has been
3 lodged, the United States must publish in the Federal Register a notice of the lodging of the
4 decree. The public is then given 30 days to comment on the decree. Once the 30 day comment
5 period has expired, the United States may then move for entry of the decree. If the United States
6 moves for entry of the decree, it must provide to the Court a response to any public comments
7 received.

8 Accordingly, the United States requests that the Court defer signing the decree in this
9 case until after expiration of the public comment period. After expiration of the comment period,
10 the United States will move for entry of the decrees, if appropriate in light of public comment,
11 and will inform the Court of any public comments and the United States' responses to the
12 comments.

13 Dated: July 15, 2005

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